

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kelly, Patrick J. Confirmation No. 8520  
Serial No.: 10/620,233  
Filing Date: July 14, 2003  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EARLY DETECTION OF DISEASE**  
Examiner: Gilligan, C.  
Group Art Unit: 3626

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in connection with the above-identified application. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time was previously filed on September 9, 2007 with the Response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2007. Therefore, the time period to file the Notice of Appeal is hereby extended by a total of three months up to and including October 9, 2007.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount \$300.00 (i.e. the difference between the fees for a two month and three month extension of time for a small entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. The Director is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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